



Intelligent Flatbed Scanner User's Manual



Regulatory model: BF-1008S

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System Requirements

- IBM compatible PC 586, Pentium or higher
- Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista/Windows 7
- USB port 2.0 (compatible with USB 1.1)
- At least 100 MB of free hard disk space (500 MB is recommended)
- At least 128 MB of system memory (512 MB of RAM is recommended)
At least 1 GB of RAM for Windows Vista
- A CD-ROM drive

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1. Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the intelligent flatbed scanner. The product allows you to save the scanned image to a USB flash disk or a computer. Avision is one of the leading companies to make high quality color image scanner.

Before you install and operate the new scanner, please take a few minutes to read through this manual. It provides proper instructions for you to unpack, install, operate and maintain the scanner.

The following figure indicates the package contents. Please check all the items against your checklist. If you do not receive all the items, please contact your authorized local dealer immediately.

1.1 The Package Contents

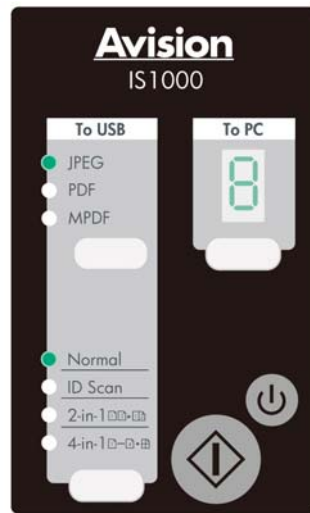





1. Scanner main unit
2. Quick guide/CD
3. USB cable
4. Power cord/ Power adapter


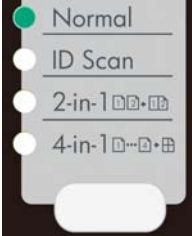
Note:

1. Only use the AC adapter (HEG42-120130-7L made by Hitron) included in the machine. Using other AC adapters may damage the machine and void the warranty.
2. Please unpack the packing carefully, and check the contents against the checklist. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer immediately.

1.2 Knowing the Control Panel



	<p>The Power button: Turn on or off the Power of the scanner.</p>
	<p>The Scan button: Press to start scanning.</p>
	<p>Function Selector button: Used to select a button number preset via the supplied Button Manager software.</p> <p>Function Display : Used to show a button number preset via the supplied Button Manager software.</p> <p>Used to flash the next document number during a paper saving operation.</p>

	<p>The File format button</p> <p>JPEG: Select JPEG as image file format.</p> <p>PDF: Select PDF as image file format. (PDF file format allows you to save an image in a single file.)</p> <p>MPDF: Select MPDF as image file format. (MPDF file format allows you to save your multi-page images in a single file.)</p>
	<p>The Image Merge button</p> <p>Normal: Allows you to scan one page of your document into one single image.</p> <p>ID Scan: Allows you to scan the front and rear side of your ID card and merge them into a single image.</p> <p>2-in-1: Allows you to scan 2 pages of document and merge them into one single image.</p> <p>4-in-1: Allows you to scan 4 pages of document and merge them into a single image.</p>

2. Installation

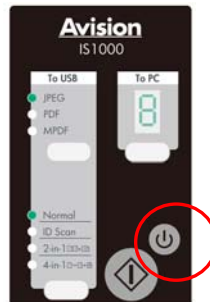
2.1 Connecting to Power

Plug the small end of the power adaptor into the power jack of your scanner. Insert the other end to an appropriate power outlet.



2.2 Turning on the Power

After the power cable has been connected, press the power switch button on the panel to turn on the scanner. The LED indicator will be lit up. To turn off the scanner, press the power switch button again. The LED indicator will be shut off.



2.3 Installing the Scanner Driver

NOTE:

To ensure your computer can identify the USB scanner, please install scanner driver first before connecting the scanner to your computer.

1. Place the supplied CD-ROM onto your CD-ROM drive.
2. The software installation graphic appears. If not, run **"setup.exe"**.



Contents on the installation graphic:

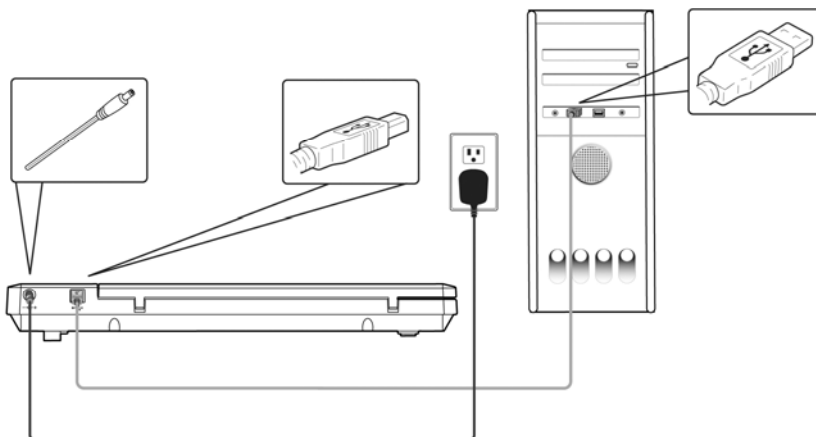
- **Install Button Manager:** To use the buttons on the scanner, you need to install Button Manager. To ensure Button Manager works properly, please FIRST install Button Manager before installing the scanner driver.

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- **Install Scanner Driver:** To communicate with your scanner, you need to install the scanner driver. After installing the Button Manager software, click **Install Scanner Driver** to install the scanner driver on your computer.
 - **Install Adobe Reader:** To view the user's manuals for the scanner and Button Manager, you need to use Adobe Reader to open and view the manuals in pdf file format. If you already have Adobe Reader installed on your computer, you may disregard this item.
 - **View Manual:** Click "**View Manual**" to view or print the detailed user manual for the scanner and Button Manager respectively.
3. Click **Install Button Manager** to install the Button Manager software and then click **Install Scanner Driver** to install the scanner driver on your computer.

2.4 Connecting to Computer

1. Connect the **square end** of the USB cable to the USB port of your scanner. Connect the **rectangle end** to the USB port of your computer.



2. The computer should detect a new USB device and prompt a **"New Hardware Found"** message.
3. In Windows 2000, confirm that the **"Search for a better driver."** is selected and click the **"Next"** button.
In Windows XP, click the **Next** button to continue. When the XP certification screen appears, click **Continue Anyway** to complete the installation.
4. When the **Finish** dialog is prompted, click the **Finish** button.

Note:

If the scanner is connected to both your computer and flash disk, you can interchange the output modes (scanning to computer or scanning to flash disk) by pressing the Function Selector or File format/Image Merge button.

2.5 Connecting to a USB Flash Disk

Insert a flash disk to the flash disk USB port on the scanner. In a while, the **File Format** button will be flashing and then stay on steadily.

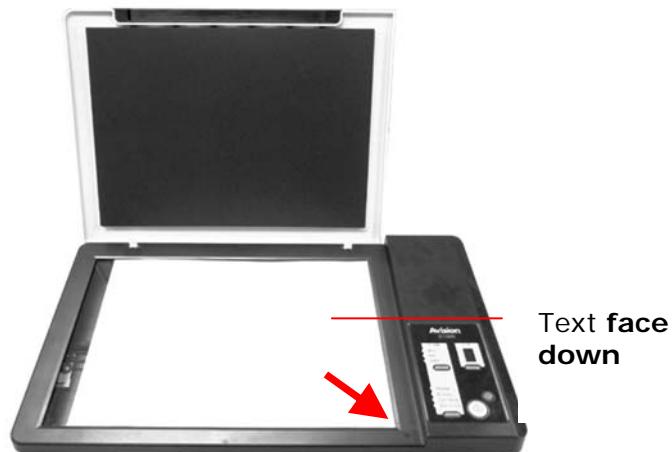


The File Format
Button

3. Completing Your First Scan

3.1 Placing your document on the flatbed glass

Place your document with the text **FACE DOWN** on the glass and align the document in the bottom-right corner.



3.2 Scanning to a Flash Disk

By plugging a flash disk into the flash disk USB port of the product, the product allows you to scan your document and save the scanned images to your USB flash disk with predefined scan settings.

The predefined scan settings include resolution: 200 dpi, image mode: color, auto crop and deskew. With the auto crop and deskew function, your scanned image can be automatically **crop** according to your original paper size and automatically straightened if skewed.

3.2.1 Starting A Simple Scan

To start a simple scan,

1. Select a file format for your output image by pressing the **File format** button. **Choice includes JPEG, PDF, MPDF.**
2. Select **Normal** by pressing the **Image Merge** button until the Normal LED is illuminated.
3. Place your single-page document on the glass with your text **Face Down**.
4. Press the green **Scan** button to start scanning.

Note :

When a scanned image is being saved to your flash disk, the **File Format** LED will be blinking until the scanned image is successfully saved to your flash disk.

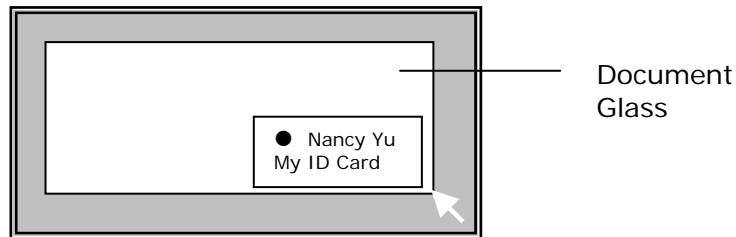
When the scan is completed, the scanner will automatically create a folder with its subfolder titled "**DCIM\PHOTO**" on your flash disk, which will hold the first 9999 scans. Then "**DCIM\PHOTO2**" folder will be created for the next 9999 scans, and so on.

Each scanned image is given a file name with the prefix **IMG** followed by a 4- digit sequential number in the order the images are stored. For example, **IMG0001.jpg**, **IMG0002.jpg**, etc.

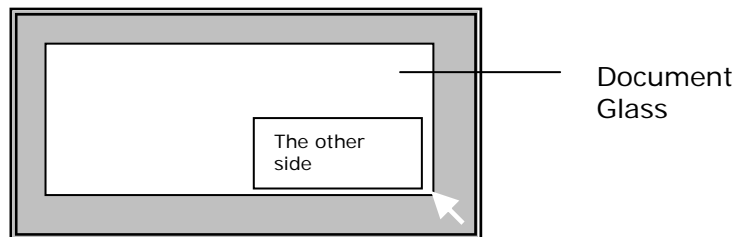
3.2.2 Making An ID Card Scanning

To make an ID Card Scan,

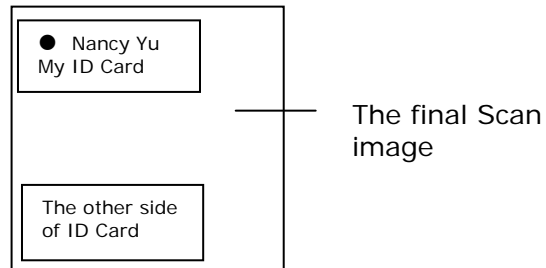
1. Select a file format for your output image by pressing the **File format** button. **Choice includes JPEG, PDF, MPDF.**
2. Select **ID Scan** by pressing the **Image Merge** button until the ID Scan LED is illuminated.
3. Place one side of your ID card on the flatbed glass and align it to the reference mark on the glass as illustrated.



4. Press the green **Scan** button to begin scanning.
5. When the scanning is done, the Function Display will be flashing the next document number. Open the document cover and place the other side of the ID card on the document glass as indicated.



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6. Press the green **Scan** button to scan the other side.
Note the delay time is 15 seconds. This means if you have not pressed the Scan button, after 15 seconds, the scanner automatically begins scanning the other side of the ID card.
 7. In a moment, the scan is done and the front and rear side of your ID card will be merged into one single image as illustrated.

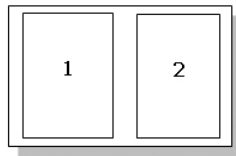


3.2.3 Using the 2-in-1 or 4-in-1 Function

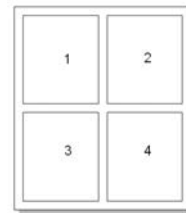
To merge your images,

1. Select a file format for your output image by pressing the **File format** button. **Choice includes JPEG, PDF, MPDF.**
2. Choose 2-in-1 or 4-in-1 by pressing the **Image Merge** button until the specific LED is illuminated. The 2-in-1 or 4-in-1 option allows you to scan 2 or 4 pages of your document and merge them into one single image.
3. Place the first page of your document on the glass with your text **Face Down**.
4. Press the green **Scan** button to begin scanning.

5. When the scanning is done, the Function Display will be flashing the next document number. Open the document cover to remove the current page and place the next page on the glass.
6. Press the green **Scan** button to begin scanning. (If the 4-in-1 option is selected, you will repeat the current and previous steps more times.)
7. In a few seconds, the scan is done and will be merged into one single image as illustrated below:



2-in-1



4-in-1

Note :

The delay time is 15 seconds. If you have not pressed the Scan button in 15 seconds during step 6 above, the scanner will automatically finish the current scan job, and save the scanned document into a file.

3.3 Scanning to a Computer

3.3.1 Verifying Your Scanner Installation

To verify if your scanner installation is correct, Avision provides you a useful test program called Avision Capture Tool. With this tool, you can perform simple scans and view the captured images. In addition, it helps you complete your scan at a rated speed.

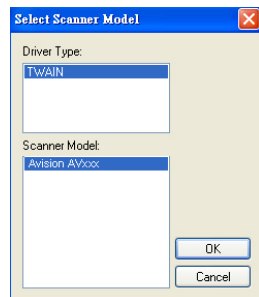
The following procedure describes how to verify your scanner installation. If the installation is not correct, please review the preceding section to check if the cable connection and scanner driver have been successfully installed.

Before you begin, be sure the scanner is on.

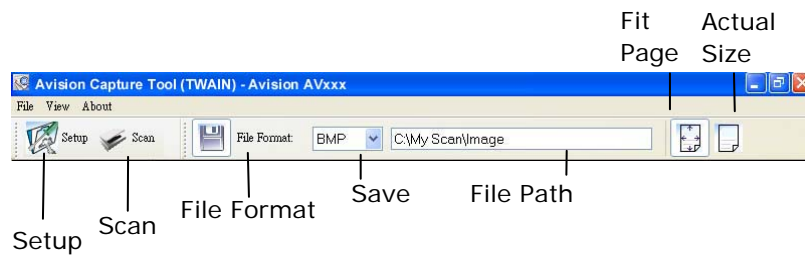
1. Select Start>Programs>Avision AVxxx Scanner>Avision Capture Tool.

Note: If Avision Capture Tool does not appear on "All Programs" of your Start menu, please access from the following path:
C:\Windows\TWAIN_32\Avision\Avxxx\Avision Capture Tool.exe

The Select Scanner Model dialog box will be displayed.



2. Select your driver type and scanner model and click OK.
The following Avision Capture Tool dialog box will be displayed.

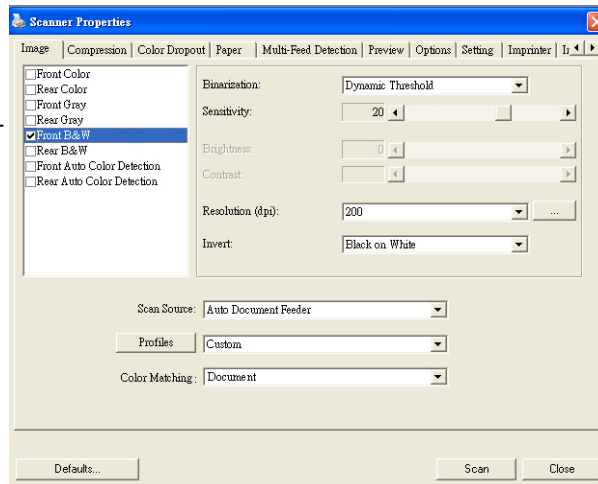



3. Choose your desired file format from the File Format drop down list box. (Default is BMP, other choice includes TIFF, MTIFF, PDF, MPDF, GIF, and JPEG.) The supported file formats vary depending on your scanner model.
4. Type your desired folder name and file name in the File Path box. (Default is C:\My Scan\Image.)

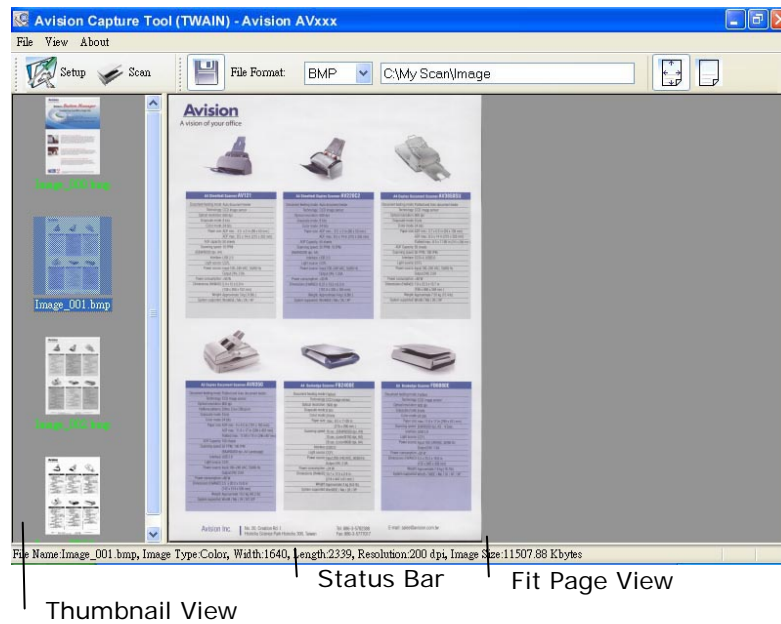
Note: If you do not wish to save the scanned image, deselect the Save button since default is Save Enable. In this case, the thumbnail view will be disabled. And therefore, after viewing all the scanned images, only the last one will remain on the screen.



5. Click the Setup button () or choose Setup from the File menu to prompt the Scanner Properties dialog box.

Image
Selection
Box

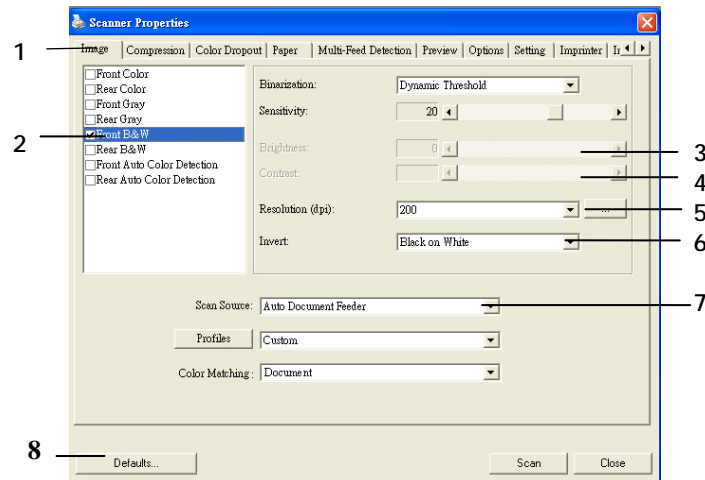


6. From the Image Selection Box, choose your desired image type for your scanned image. (Default is Front B&W) If you have a duplex scanner, choose Front and Rear to scan both sides of your document.
7. Click OK to quit the Scanner Properties dialog box. (To learn more details about the Scanner Properties dialog box, please see the subsequent chapter, *Using the Scanner Properties Dialog Box*.)
8. Place your document face down on the document glass or face up in the auto document feeder.
9. In the Scan Validation dialog box, click the Scan button () or choose Scan from the File menu.
10. The document will be scanned and displayed in the Scan Validation screen. After the scanned images have been displayed, your scanner installation verification is completed.



11. You can view the scanned image in Fit Page View () or Actual Size (100%) button () from the Viewing toolbars at the right side.
12. Click the Close box or Quit from the File menu to exit the Scan Validation Tool.

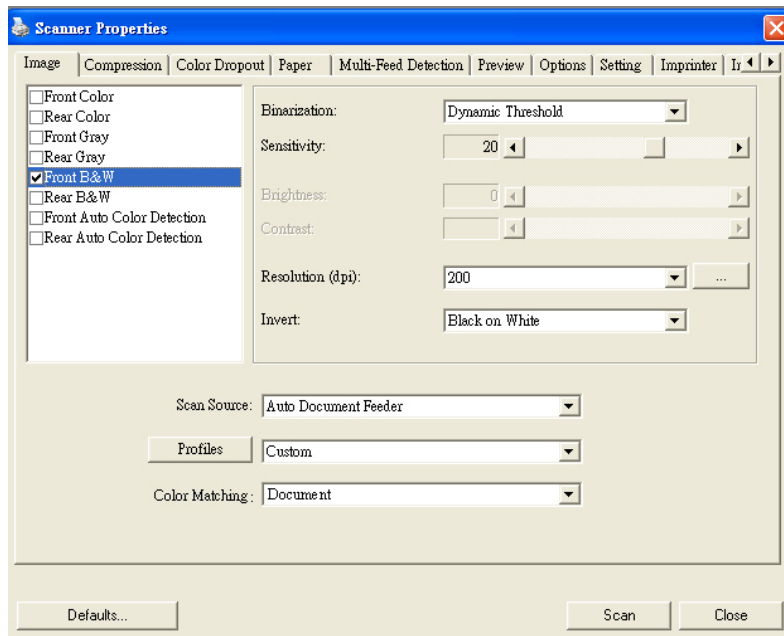
3.3.2 A Glance of the Scanner Properties Dialog Box



1. Tab Options	Choice: Image, Compression, Color Dropout, Paper, Options, Settings, Information.
2. Image Selection Box	Choose your image type and the side of document you wish to scan. Options vary based on type of scanner.
3. Brightness:	Adjust the brightness level from –100 to +100.
4. Contrast	Adjust the contrast level from –100 to +100.
5. Resolution	Determine the quality of the scanned image. The industry standard is 200 dpi.
6. Invert	Reverse the color of your scanned image.
7. Scan Source	Choice: Auto Document Feeder, Flatbed, Flatbed (Book), Automatic (varies due to different scanner model)
8. Defaults	Reset all values on the tabs to the factory default settings.

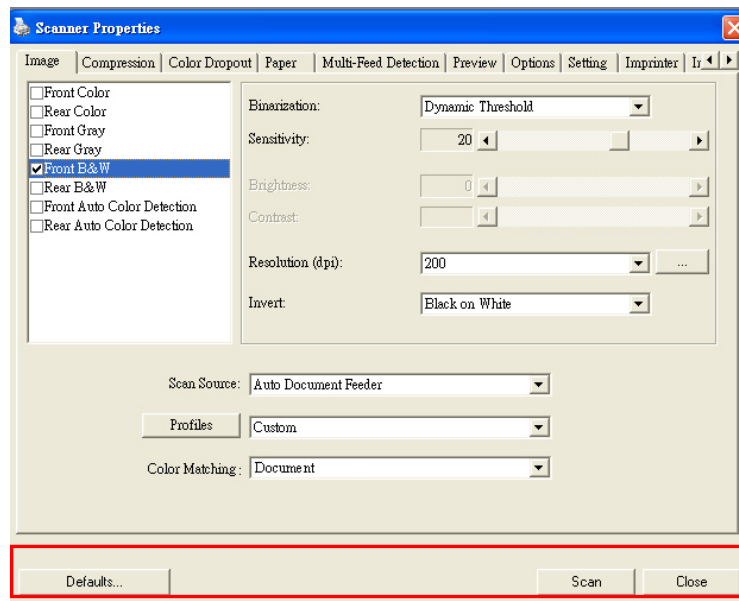
4. Using the Scanner Properties Dialog Box

The Scanner Properties dialog box allows you to configure the scanner's settings. It consists of several tabbed windows each of which will be described in this chapter.



The Scanner Properties dialog box

4.1 Buttons on the Scanner Properties Dialog Box



The buttons on the Scanner Properties dialog box

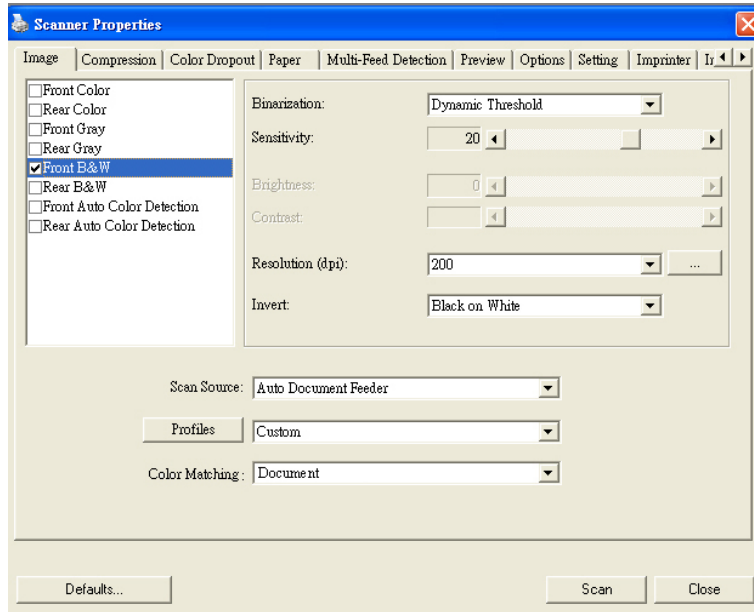
Buttons	Description
Defaults	Click the Defaults button, the factory default settings will be shown on each tab.
Scan	After all the scan settings are satisfactory, click the Scan button to start scanning your document.
Close	Click the Close button to leave the Scanner Properties dialog box.

The following table shows the default settings :

Tab name	Default settings
Image	Image : Front B&W Binarization : Dynamic Threshold Resolution : 200 dpi Invert : Blank on White Scan Source : Auto Document Feeder Threshold : None Brightness : None Contrast : None
Compression	None
Color Dropout	None
Paper	Cropping : Automatic Deskew : Yes Orientation : Portrait OverScan : 0.00 Multifeed Detection : None Unit : Inch
Options	Rotation Degrees : None Blank Page Removal : None Edge Fill : White , 0 mm Image Control Option : None
Setting	Enable Energy Saver : Enable, 15 minutes after last scan action Show Scanning Progress : Yes Show Warning Message : Yes Save Settings after Closing : Yes

4.2 The Image Tab

The Image tab allows you to choose the front side and (or) the rear side of your document, the type of image, and to set several basic scan settings. Note that except for the resolution, you can set individual scan settings for the front side and the rear side. For example, all settings in the Image tab, Compression tab, Color Dropout tab can be set individually for the front and the rear side. However, the settings in the Paper tab, the Option tab, and the Setting tab have to be set the same for the front and rear side.





The Image tab dialog box

4.2.1 The Image Selection Box

- ☒ Front Color
- ☒ Rear Color
- ☐ Front Gray
- ☐ Rear Gray
- ☐ Front B&W
- ☐ Rear B&W
- ☐ Front Auto Color Detection
- ☐ Rear Auto Color Detection

The Image Selection box includes the image type and document side options. If you wish to scan both the front side and the rear side of your color document, you can check both Front Color and Rear Color at the same time. Note the options vary based on type of scanner.

Example 1 : Scanning a two-sided color document, both sides in color

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front Color <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear Color <input type="checkbox"/> Front Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Front B&W <input type="checkbox"/> Rear B&W <input type="checkbox"/> Front Auto Color Detection <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Auto Color Detection 	<p>Front</p> 	<p>Rear</p> 
<p>Side/Image Selection</p>		

☒ **Front Color**

☐ Rear Color

☐ Front Gray

☐ Rear Gray

☐ Front B&W

☒ **Rear B&W**

☐ Front Auto Color Detection

☐ Rear Auto Color Detection

Side/Image Selection

Front

Rear

[illegible]

Color

Front/Rear Auto Color Detection:

Click to automatically detect and scan the front or the rear page of your color document in color image mode. If your document is in colors, the scanner will automatically scan the document into a color image. If your document is non-color, you can choose the output to be either B&W or Gray from the Non-Color Selection option. This option is useful when you have a mixture of color and non-color document.

Note: If you choose Front Rear Auto Color Detection, you can not specify the image mode of your rear page and vice versas.

Sensitivity of Auto Color Detection

If your documents contain primarily B&W text and small amount of light or pale colors and you do not wish them to be recognized as color image to save the file size, you can reduce the sensitivity value by moving the bar to the left to let these images to be detected as B&W. The value ranges from 1 to 30. The default is 20.

4.2.2 Other Image Options

Binarization This is the process of converting a grayscale or color image to a bi-tonal image. There are several different methods of performing this conversion.
Options: Dynamic Threshold, Fixed Processing, Halftone 1~5, Error Diffusion.

Dynamic Threshold: Selecting **Dynamic Threshold** allows the scanner to dynamically evaluate each document to determine the optimal threshold value to produce the highest quality image. This is used to scan mixed document containing faint text, shaded background, or color background with a single setting. If Dynamic Threshold is selected, Threshold, Brightness, and Contrast are not available.

Sensitivity of Dynamic Threshold

Occasionally your scanned image may contain small dots or speckles. To remove these spots, increase the sensitivity value by moving the bar to the right. The value ranges from 1 to 30. The default is 20.

Fixed Processing: Used for black-and-white and other high contrast documents. A single level is set to determine the black-and-white transition. The threshold is programmable over the entire density range. **Fixed Processing** sets Contrast to 0. If **Fixed Processing** is selected, Contrast is not available.

Halftone: In addition to the black and white display, Halftone can present a somehow gray shade of image by using different size of dots. Halftone image looks like the picture we have seen in the newspaper. **Options include Halftone 1, Halftone 2, Halftone 3, Halftone 4, Halftone 5.**

Error Diffusion: Error Diffusion is a type of Halftone. Error Diffusion gives good image texture and makes text in images more readable than Halftone.



Halftone Image

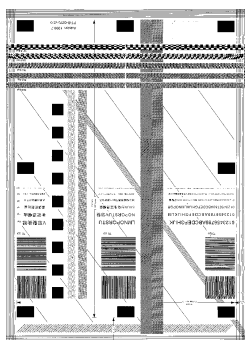


Error Diffusion Image

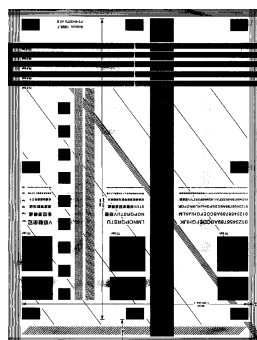
Threshold

Used to convert a grayscale image to a bi-tonal image. The value ranges from 0 to 255. A low threshold value produces a lighter image, and can be used to subdue backgrounds and subtle, unneeded information. A high threshold value produces a darker image, and can be used to help pick up faint images.

Adjust the threshold setting by dragging the Threshold sliding bar to the left or right to achieve the desired threshold setting.



**200 dpi,
Threshold:80,
Brightness: 0**



**200 dpi,
Threshold:170,
Brightness: 0**

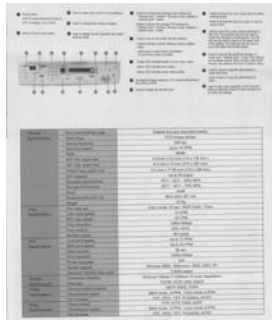
Gray

Document Type: Choice: Normal, Photo, Document

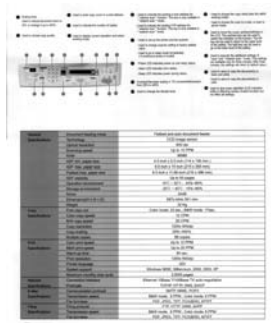
Three options of document type are provided when you choose Gray as the image type for your scanned document. Choice: Normal, Photo, Document.

- **Document:** Choose Document if your original contains pure text or a mixture of text and graphic since it is an optimal setting for regular business document. When using Document, only Threshold can be adjusted.
- **Photo:** Choose Photo if your original contains photo to reproduce your photo in vivid grayscale image. When using Photo, no Threshold and Contrast can be adjusted.
- **Normal:** When using **Normal**, Threshold, Brightness, and Contrast can be adjusted.

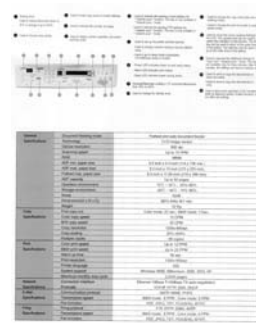
Threshold: The value ranges from 0 to 255. The default is 230. A low threshold value produces a lighter image, and can be used to subdue backgrounds and subtle, unneeded information. A high threshold value produces a darker image, and can be used to help pick up faint images. Adjust the threshold setting by dragging the **Threshold** sliding bar to the left or right to achieve the desired threshold setting.



Normal



Photo



**Document
(Threshold: 230)**



Normal



Photo



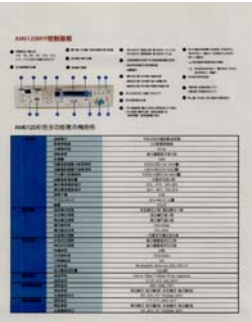
**Document
(Threshold: 230)**

Brightness


Contrast

Adjusts the lightness or darkness of an image. The higher the value, the brighter the image. Drag the slider to the right or left to increase or decrease the brightness. The range is from -100 to +100.

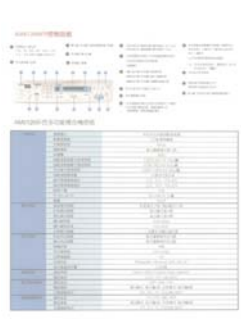
Adjusts the range between the darkest and the lightest shades in the image. The higher the contrast, the bigger the different grayscale. Drag the slider to the right or left to increase or decrease the contrast. The range is from -100 to +100.



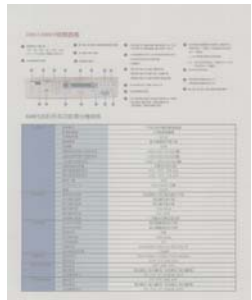
Brightness: -50



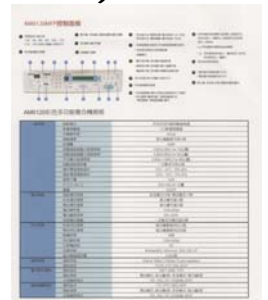
Brightness: 0
(Normal)



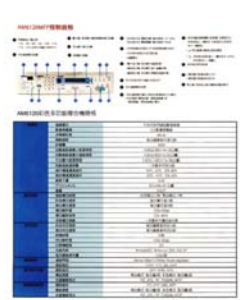
Brightness: +50



Contrast: -50



Contrast: 0
(Normal)



Contrast: +50

Resolution

A good control of the resolution results a good detail of an image that scans. The resolution is measured by dots per inch (dpi). Normally, the greater the dpi number, the higher the resolution and the image file size. Be aware that greater resolution takes more time to scan, and more disk space for the scanning image. For your information, an A4 size color image scanned at 300 dpi at True Color mode consumes approximately 25 MB of disk space. A higher resolution (usually means over 600 dpi) is only recommended when you need to scan a small area at True Color mode.

Choose a resolution value from the drop down list. The default value is 200 dpi. Available resolutions are 75, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400 and 600. Or you may choose your desired value by clicking the box in the right side of the drop down list and press the arrow key to select your desired value and then click the Add button to include it in the drop down list. **Note:** The resolution is up to 300 dpi if an imprinter or a MICR reader is installed or connected to the scanner.



Resolution: 75 dpi



Resolution: 150 dpi

Invert Reverses the brightness and the colors in the image. The default setting is Black on a White background. Reverse mode is White on a Black background. For color images, each pixel will be changed into its complementary color at the command of Invert.

"I am not worthy to have you enter my

that is God, I beg all my brothers - those who work manually, clerics and lay brothers
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Black on White

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White on Black

**Scan
Source**

Choice:

- **Auto Document Feeder:** Used to scan multiple pages.
- **Flatbed:** Used to scan a single page. For example, pages from newspaper clipping, paper with wrinkles or curls.
- **Flatbed (book):** Used to scan several inside pages from book.
- **Automatic:** Allow the scanner automatically set its scan source. If **Automatic** is selected and there is document in both the auto document feeder (ADF) and the flatbed, then the scan source will be automatically set to ADF. If **Automatic** is selected and there is document only in flatbed, then the scan source will be set to flatbed.
- **Merge Two Sides into One Image:**
If you have a sheet-fed duplex scanner with front input tray, you can scan an A3 size document with an innovative method. Thus, fold your A3 size document into A4, and then load the paper in the front tray. Choose Merge Two Sides from the Scan Source option and then the scanner is able to scan both sides of your document and merge two A4 images into one A3 image.

When you select Merge Two Sides into One Image, the Cropping or Multi-feed function will be disabled.

Note the options vary based on type of scanner.

Color Matching

The purpose of Color Matching is getting the accurate color. This option uses the default parameters (ICC profile) to adjust the colors of the image.

Choice: None, Document, Photo

- **None:** Choose "None" to disable this option.
- **Document:** Choose "Document" if your original contains pure text or a mixture of text and graphic since it is an optimal setting for regular business document.
- **Photo:** Choose "Photo" if your original contains photo to reproduce your photo in vivid color image.



Normal



After Color Matching

4.2.3 Scanning color images

The following options are available for scanning color images.

- Brightness
- Contrast
- Resolution
- Invert

4.2.4 Scanning grayscale images

The following options are available for scanning gray images.

- Brightness
- Contrast
- Resolution
- Invert

4.2.5 Scanning B&W images

The following options are available for scanning B&W images.

- Binarization (Dynamic Threshold)
- Resolution
- Invert

Or

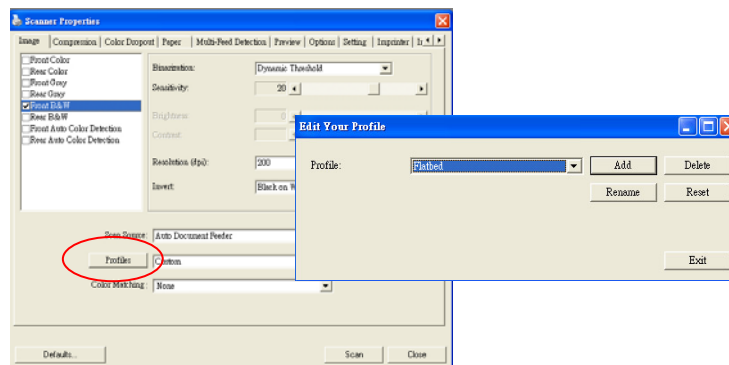
- Binarization (Fix Processing)
- Threshold
- Brightness
- Resolution
- Invert

4.2.6 Editing Profiles

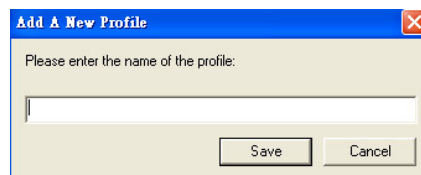
The Scanner Properties dialog box allows you to change and save your frequently used scan settings into a profile. You can edit these profiles by renaming or deleting them.

To add a new profile,

1. Customize your settings. (For example, change your resolution, image type, cropping method, scan size, or other scan settings.)
2. Click the Image tab and then choose “Profiles” to prompt the “Edit Your Profile” dialog box.



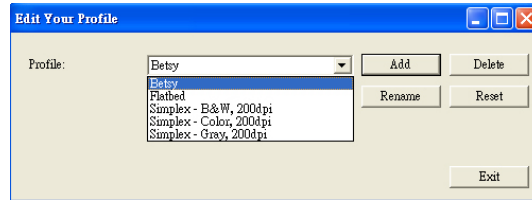
3. Click “Add” to enter the name of the profile and then choose “Save”.



4. The new profile will be saved and shown in the “Profiles” dropdown list box.

To load a profile,

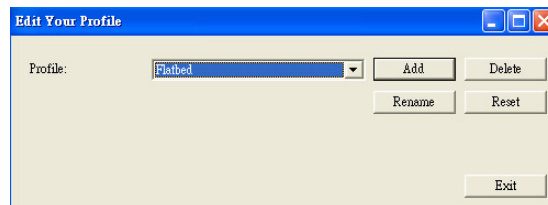
1. From the Image tab dialog box, choose your favorable profile from the “Profiles” dropdown list box.



2. Your favorable profile will be immediately loaded and displayed on Scanner Properties dialog box.

To delete a profile,

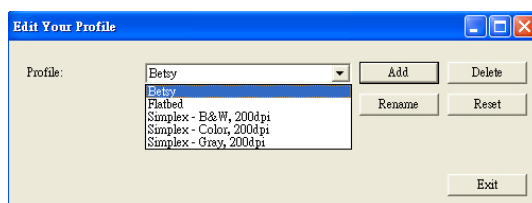
1. From the Image tab dialog box, click “Profiles” to prompt the Edit Your Profile dialog box.



2. Choose the profile you want to delete from the dropdown list box.
3. Click “Delete”. A Confirm message “Are you sure you want to delete this profile?” is prompted.
4. Choose “Yes” to delete or “Cancel” to quit.

To rename a profile,

1. From the Image tab dialog box, click “Profiles” to prompt the Edit Your Profile dialog box.



2. Choose the profile you want to rename from the dropdown list box and then click the Rename button.
3. Enter new name for the profile.



4. Choose “Save” to save the new profile or “Cancel” to quit.

Note:

The preset default profiles include Flatbed, Simplex-B&W, 200 dpi, Simplex-Gray, 200 dpi, Simplex-Color, 200 dpi, Duplex-B&W, 200 dpi, Duplex-Gray, 200 dpi, Duplex-Color, 200 dpi. If you have a simplex or a sheetfed scanner, the duplex or the flatbed option will not be available.

4.3 The Compression Tab

The Compression tab allows you to compress your scanned image and choose the level of compression. Bi-tonal images are normally compressed using CCITT standard called Group 4 (G4). Color and grayscale images are often compressed using JPEG technology. Move the **JPEG Quality** slider to the right or left to increase or decrease the level of compression. Note the greater the compression level, the lower image quality. Default is 50%.

Note that the compression depends on your image editing application. If your image editing application does not support the type of compression format, then either a warning message will appear or the image quality of the compressed file will not be acceptable.

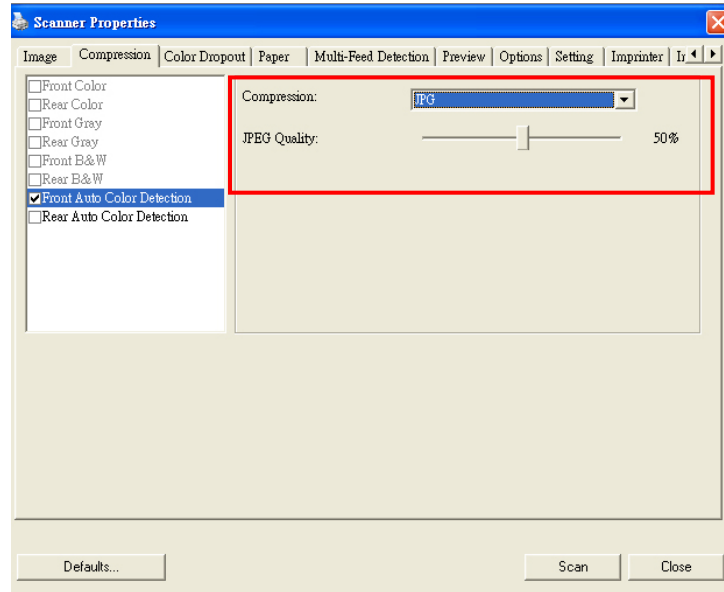
JPEG (Joint Photographic Editor Group). This group developed and lent their name to a file compression standard for color and grayscale images that is widely used by scanners, and software applications. On Microsoft Windows-based systems, a file with the extension .jpg has normally been compressed using this standard.

For scanning color or gray images, the following compressions are available:

- None
- JPEG

For scanning B&W images, the following compressions are available:

- None
- G4



The Compression tab dialog box

4.4 The Color Dropout Tab

4.4.1 Color Dropout Selection

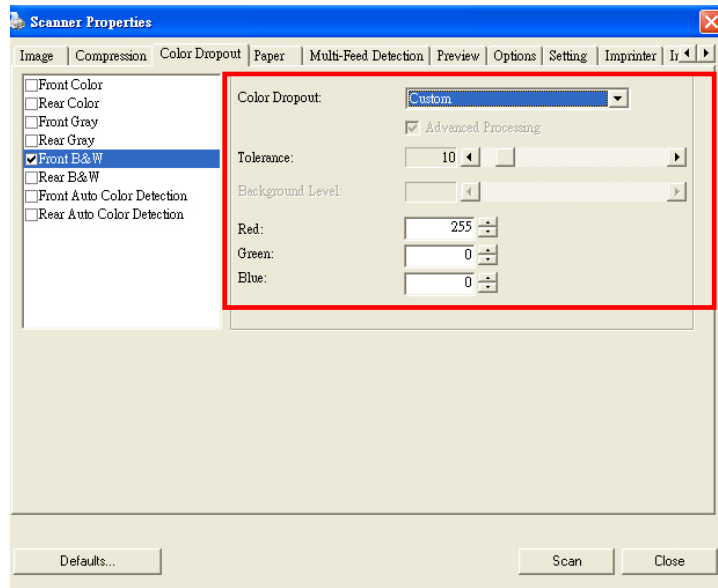
Color Dropout tab allows you to drop either of the red, blue, or green color in your scanned image. If your image contains red color watermark or background, choose the R (Red) channel then any red watermark or background will be removed. This feature is used to sharpen your text when using OCR (Optical Character Recognition) software.

The "Custom" option allows you to specify your desired color to be removed by entering its RGB (Red, Green, and Blue) value respectively.

Tolerance: Specify the allowable color range to be removed for the color you selected. Specified range: 1 ~ 100

The large the numeric value, the wider the color dropout range is.

Note that this function supports only black & white and gray images. Therefore, be sure to choose any black & white or gray image type while applying this function.



The Color Dropout dialog box

4.4.2 Other Color Dropout Options

Advanced Processing provides two options that can adjust your scanned image in the best optimal result.

Filter Threshold This value is used to determine the color which will be dropped out. A lower value will drop more of the selected color out, while a higher value will leave more of the selected color in.

Background Level The pixel which is higher than the background value will be adjusted to the lightest point. Adjust the value for both the Filter Threshold and Background Level to produce the best optimal result.

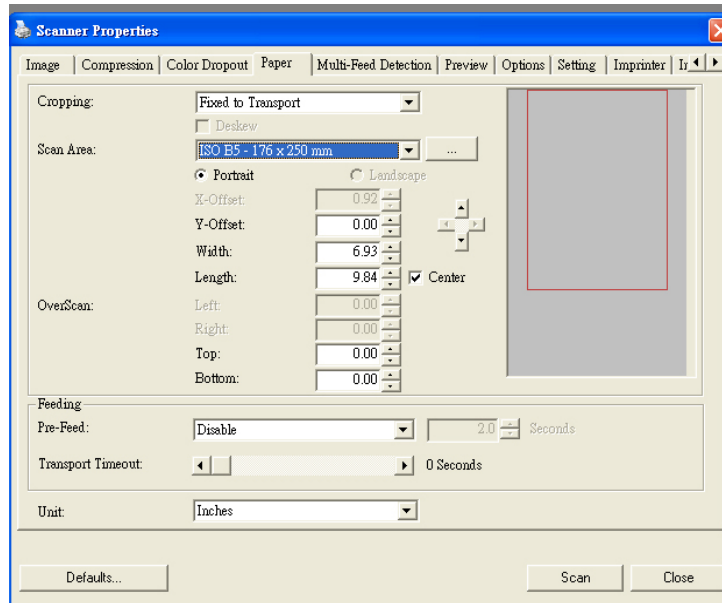
Example, slightly adjusting the background value makes your text more clear.

AM6120彩色多功能複合機規格		
一般規格	產品地位	單體式及內建式數位複合機
	主要功能	1. 彩色複合機
	主要規格	600 dpi
	掃描速度	每分鐘掃描1頁10秒
	打印速度	40ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
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網路規格	產品地位	彩色複合機
	主要規格	600 dpi
	掃描速度	每分鐘掃描1頁10秒
	打印速度	40ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
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	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
網路規格	產品地位	彩色複合機
	主要規格	600 dpi
	掃描速度	每分鐘掃描1頁10秒
	打印速度	40ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
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	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
網路規格	產品地位	彩色複合機
	主要規格	600 dpi
	掃描速度	每分鐘掃描1頁10秒
	打印速度	40ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm
	打印速度(彩色/單色)	4.5ppm/12ppm/18ppm

Original

4.5 The Paper Tab

The Paper tab allows you to define values relating to image output (i.e., Auto Crop or not, Scan Area, OverScan, Multi-Feed Detection).



The Paper tab dialog box


4.5.1 Cropping

Cropping allows you to capture a portion of the document being scanned. **Choice: Automatic, Fixed to Transport, EOP (End of Page) Detection, Automatic Multiple, Relative to Documents.**

Options	Description
Automatic	Automatic adjusts the cropping window according to different document sizes. Use this option for batches of mixed-sized documents.
Fixed to Transport	This feature allows you to define the area or zone to be imaged. Use for batches of same-sized documents. If you select this option, you can use the arrow keys to define the x and y offset values, width and length to redefine your scanned area. The Display window will show image placement as you change the values.
EOP (End of Page) Detection	This feature allows you to define the area or zone to be imaged. Use for batches of same-width but different length documents. If you select this option, you can use the arrow keys to define the x and y offset values, width and length to redefine your scanned area. The Display window will show image placement as you change the values.

Automatic Multiple	This option allows you to place various sized documents such as photos, ID Cards, or business cards on the flatbed (if available) and lets you create multiple individually cropped images in one scan. Note: To correctly create multiple images, please make sure there is at least 12mm (0.5") of space between each document.
Relative to Document	This option allows you to crop different areas on your documents and deliver these images in B&W, Gray, or Color separately. For example, there are applications which require you to store the entire document in B&W and a part of the document in color to save storage space. This is useful for documents where a photograph or signature appears in a consistent area on the document such as resumes, and so on.

The following options are only available when **Fixed to Transport** is selected.

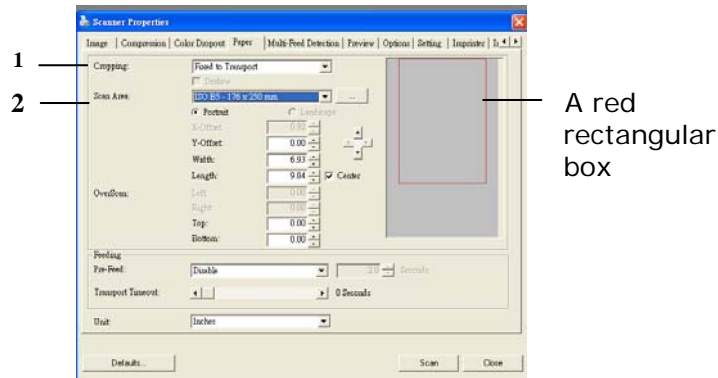
- **X-Offset** — the distance from the left end of the scanner to the left edge of the scanning area.
- **Y-Offset** — the position from the top end of the document to the top end of the scanning area.
- **Width** — the width of the scanning area.
- **Length** — the length of the scanning area.
- **Center:** automatically calculates the x-offset for center-fed feeding based upon document size selected.
-  — relocate the scan area by click the arrow key on the cross sign while retain the scan size. View the result from the Display window.

Relative to Document: (used for batches of same-sized documents)

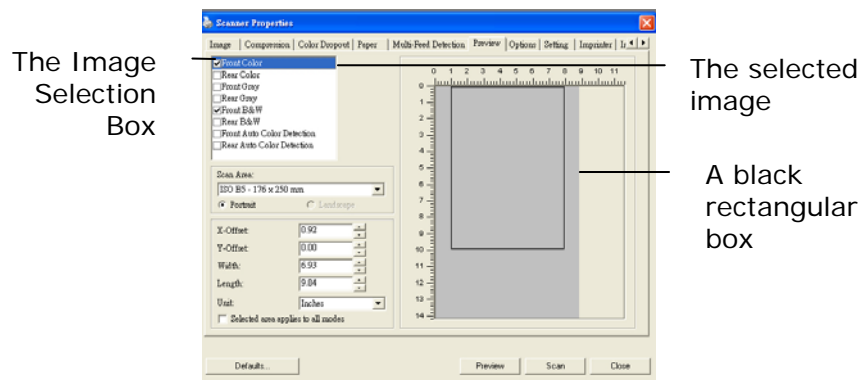
This option allows you to crop different areas on your documents and deliver these images in B&W, Gray, or Color separately. For example, there are applications which require you to store the entire document in B&W and a part of the document in color to save storage space. This is useful for documents where a photograph or signature appears in a consistent area on the document such as resumes, and so on.

The following procedure describes how to reproduce the entire document in B&W and a portion of document (picture) in color.

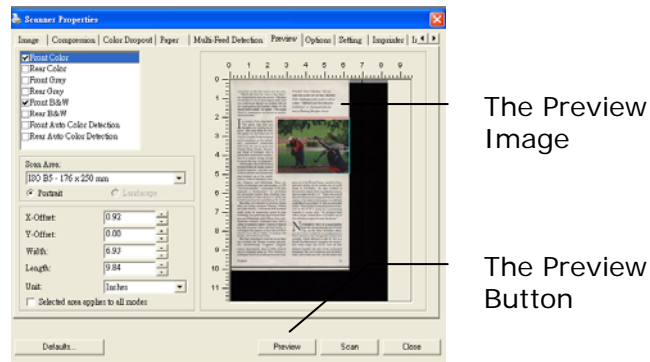
1. On the Paper tab, choose “Relative to Document” or “Fixed to Transport” from the Cropping option.
2. Choose your scan size from the Scan Area option. The selected scan size will be displayed in a red rectangular box. This is also the scan size of your entire document. (For example, ISO B5. If you have not chosen a scan area and leave the selection as None, then the default area will be the scanner’s maximum.)



- Click the Preview tab to display the Preview window. A black rectangular box appears to indicate the max. scan size you have just selected.

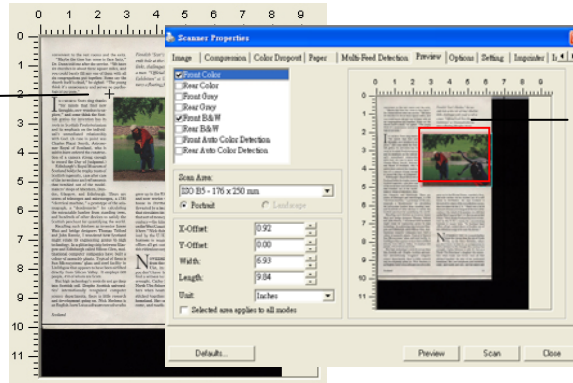


- Click the Preview button to view the entire image in low resolution to correctly crop your relative scan area.



- Select image type from the Image Selection box. The selected image will appear in highlighted color. (For example, Front Color)
- Place your cursor on the Preview window and click your left mouse button. A cross sign will appear as illustrated. Create your relative scan size diagonally by dragging the left mouse button to your preferable size. The selected area will appear in a red box as illustrated.

A Cross
Sign



The
Relative
Area

7. Check the B&W image from the Image Selection box to scan the entire document.
8. Click the Scan button to start scanning the document in two image types and sizes. (See the result in below.)



The entire document in B&W

The relative area in color

4.5.2 Other Paper Selection

Deskew

Use this option to automatically deskew a document.



Note: If the skew angle is too great, some of the image may be cut off.

Scan Area

Choose your desired paper size with the drop-down list box. Or you may select a custom paper size by clicking the **Scan Area** box and then click **Add** to include in the choice.

Choice: None, US Letter- 8.5"x 11", US Legal – 8.5" x 14", ISO A4 – 21 x 29.7 cm, ISO A5 – 14.8 x 21 cm, ISO A6 – 10.5 x 14.8cm, ISO A7 – 7.4 x 10/5 cm, ISO B5 – 17.6 x 25 cm, ISO B6 – 12.5 x 17.6 cm, ISO B7 – 8.8 x 12.5 cm, JIS B5 – 18.2 x 25.7 cm, JIS B6 – 12.8 x 18.2 cm, JIS B7 – 9.1 x 12.8 cm, Scanner Maximum, Long Page.

Long Page:

When you need to scan documents whose length exceeds scanner maximum, please choose Long Page. Note if Long Page is selected, the Multi-Feed Detection will not be available. Options: Unknown Length, Enter Length (Note: This option varies due to type of scanner.)

Choose "Unknown Length" if you have a batch of long page document with unknown length. Choose "Enter Length" to enter the length and width of your documents or your desired scan size on documents. This is useful when you have a batch of documents with the same scan size or a batch of same-sized documents.

OverScan

Overscan allows you to add a specific margin at top and bottom or right and left (Options vary based on the type of scanner) of the edge of the image. This is used to reduce possible corner clipping on the skewed images and often applied to a batch of skewed document to be scanned in the auto document feeder. Select a value between 0 and +5 mm. Note the overscan result will not be shown in the Display window and that the availability of the function varies based on type of scanner.

Pre-Feed

Choice: Enable, Disable. If enable is selected, you can set the amount of time the scanner starts pre-feeding your paper after your documents has been loaded into the feeder. The default is disable.

Transport Timeout

Set the amount of time the scanner will wait and then start auto scan after the first scan job is completed. If you have many separate documents need to be scanned at the same scan settings, this feature is especially useful. The default is 0. The value ranges from 0 to 30 seconds.

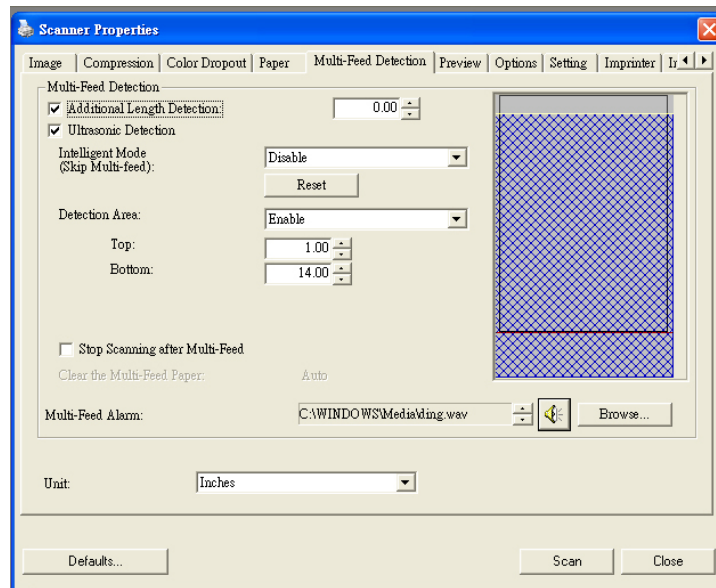
Note:

- 1 Within the specified timeout period, if you load your document to the feeder, the scanner starts scanning automatically.
 - 2 If your scanner has a flatbed option and you place your paper on the flatbed, after the timeout period, you need to click the Scan button on the TWAIN user interface to start scanning.
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4.6 The Multi-Feed Detection Tab

Multi-Feed Detection

Multi-Feed Detection allows you to detect overlapped document that go through the auto document feeder. Multi-Feed usually occurs due to stapled documents, adhesives on documents, or electro-statically charged document. Note : The availability of the function varies based on type of scanner.



Additional Length Detection

Additional Length Detection allows you to define the length of document being multi-fed. This value indicates the additional length exceeding your scan area. The Display window will show the size of the document as you change the value. A value of 0 indicates no additional length detection. The Additional Length Detection is best used when scanning same-size documents in the auto document feeder.

Intelligent Mode (Skip Multi-Feed) By Ultrasonic Detection

Some documents which are glued with a photo or a label may easily be detected as multi-feed yet you wish to bypass these multi-feed conditions. In this case, you can use the intelligent mode to let the scanner memorizes and skips these multi-feed conditions. **Choice includes Disable, By Length, By Position, By Length+Position.**

By Length: When a multi-feed is detected for the first time, the scanner memorizes the length of the paper attached to the document. When you perform next scanning, this pattern of multi-feed will be bypassed.

By Position: When a multi-feed is detected for the first time, the scanner memorizes the position of the paper attached to the document. When you perform next scanning, this pattern of multi-feed will be bypassed.

By Length+Position: When a multi-feed is detected for the first time, the scanner memorizes the length and position of the paper attached to the document. When you perform next scanning, this pattern of multi-feed will be bypassed.

To use the intelligent mode,

1. Choose your desired multi-feed detecting method to bypass by.
2. When multi-feed occurs during scanning, a multi-feed message appears.
3. Press the **Scan** button on the scanner. The LED indicator first turns to red color and then stays in green color.
4. Click **OK** to close the multi-feed message.
5. Open your TWAIN data source in your scanning application. The same multi-feed condition will not be recognized as multi-feed.

Note:

1. You can clear the previous multi-feed conditions by clicking the **Reset** button.
 2. The scanner can memorize to bypass up to 25 multi-feed conditions.
 3. If you uninstall your scanner driver, the previous multi-feed conditions which have been set to memorize and skip will still be valid.
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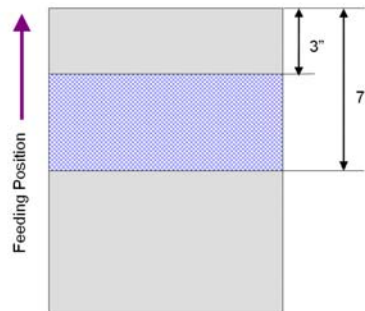
Detection Area

This option allows you to specify a multi-feed detection area.

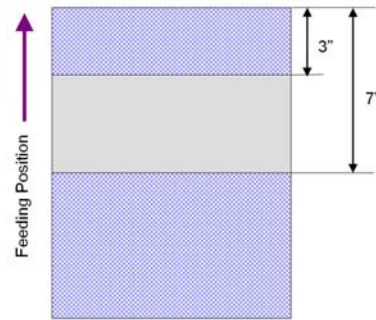
To specify a multi-feed detection area,

1. Choose **Disable** from the Intelligent Mode. The Detection Area will be enabled.
2. Choose **Inside the Range** or **Outside the Range**. The detection area will be highlighted.
3. Drag your mouse pointer on the top or the bottom of the detection area to specify your area in the display window. Or you may use the up and down arrow key of the Top and Bottom to change its size. The Top indicates the starting position of the detection range. The Bottom indicates the ending position of the detection range. Note the top value and the detection range has to be at least 1 inch.

Detection Area: Inside the Range, Box, Top: 3", Bottom: 7"



Detection Area: Outside the Range, Box, Top: 3", Bottom: 7"



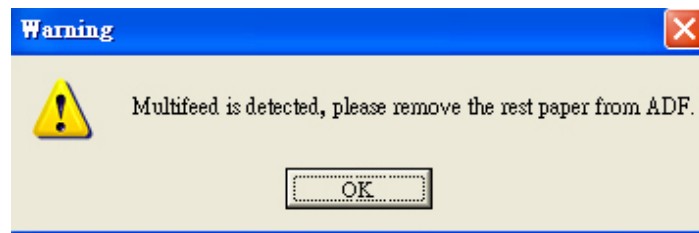
Ultrasonic Detection

Ultrasonic Detection allows you to set overlapped document by detecting paper thickness between documents. Note : The availability of the function varies based on type of scanner.

There are two options available if Multi-Feed is detected.

- **Stop Scanning after Multi-Feed**

If this is selected, the scanner will stop the feeder and display the following Warning dialog box if multi-feed is detected.



Action:

1. Follow the instruction on the Warning dialog box to remove the rest pages on the feeder.
2. Click OK to close the Warning dialog box.
3. Scan the rest pages.

Clear the Multi-Fed Paper: Auto

If this is checked, once multi-feed is detected and scanning operation is stopped, the scanner will automatically clear the transport of the multi-fed paper. If this is not checked, once multi-feed is detected and scanning operation is stopped, you need to manually clear the transport of the multi-fed paper.

Note: The availability of this option varies based on type of scanner.

- **Multi-Feed Alarm**

If a wave file is added, the scanner will make a sound alarm if multi-feed is detected yet no Warning dialog box will be displayed.

If "Stop Scanning after Multi-Feed" is selected, the scanner will stop the feeder.

If "Stop Scanning after Multi-Feed" has not been selected, the scanner will continue to scan till the end of your document.

Action:

1. If "Stop Scanning after Multi-Feed" is selected, follow the action described in the preceding section "Stop Scanning after Multi-Feed" on the previous page to complete your job.
2. If "Stop Scanning after Multi-Feed" has not been selected, rescan the pages where multi-feed is detected.

How to add the sound alarm :

1. Click the Browse button on the right side of the speaker icon. The Open dialog box appears.
2. Choose your wave file.
3. Click the Open button. The wave file is added.

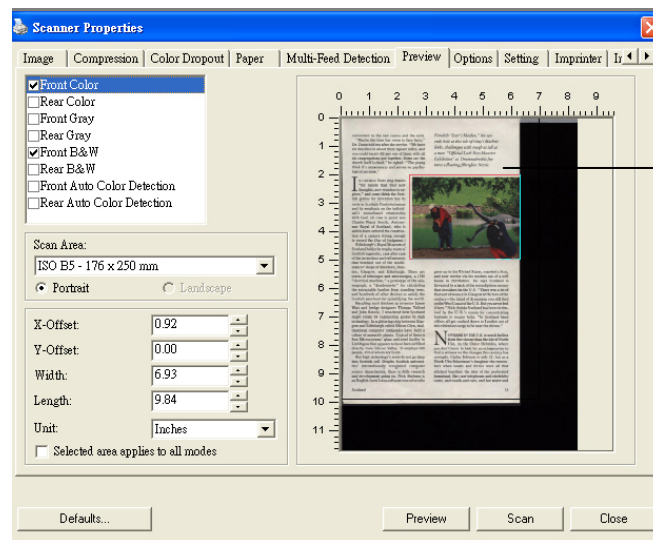
Units

Defines the primary measurement system. **Inches**, **Millimeters**, and **Pixels** are available.

4.7 The Preview Tab

The Preview tab allows you to preview (a low-resolution scan) your image before final scan. This preview image lets you allocate your scan area. You can choose your scan area by the "Scan Area" drop down list box or placing your cursor on the Display window and dragging it diagonally on the Display window. Then, a red rectangle box will appear to indicate the selected area.

Note: If you choose "Automatic Cropping" on the "Paper Tab", then to select a scan area on the Preview tab is not allowed.

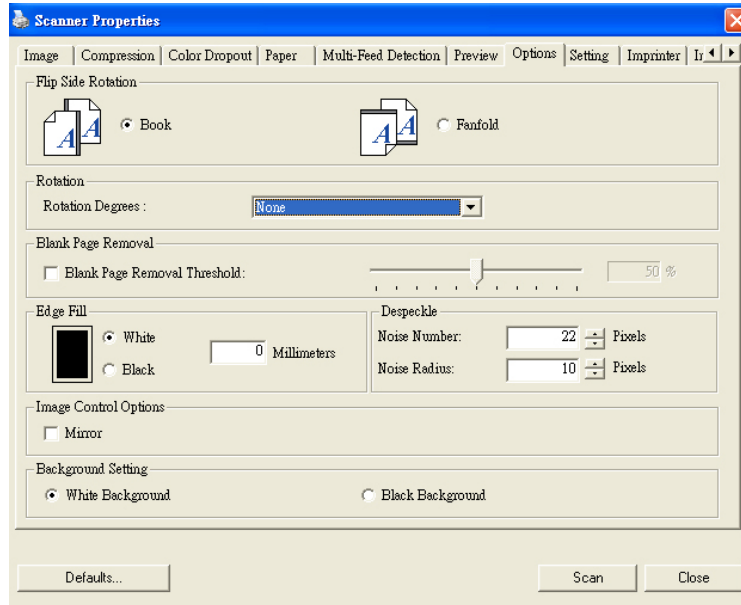


The Display Window

The Preview Tab

4.8 The Options Tab

The Options tab allows you to set following additional image processing settings.



The Option tab dialog box

Flip Side Rotation

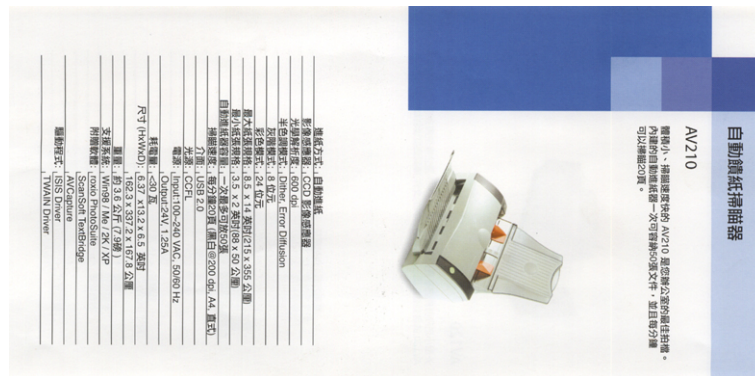
Select "fanfold" to rotate the image of the reverse side to 180 degrees.

This is applied to double-sided document which are viewed in portrait are sometime fed into the scanner in landscape or vice versa.

Choice: Book, Fanfold.

If "Book" is selected, the image of the reverse side will not be rotated.

The following illustration shows the documents which should be viewed in portrait are fed into the scanner in landscape



Rotate Image

Choose the rotation angle from the drop down list if you wish to rotate your scanned image.

Choice: None, 90°CW(clockwise), 90°CCW(counter clockwise), 180°, Auto based on contents. Auto rotate every even page.

1 2 3

Original

1
2
3

Rotate 90°CW

3
2
1

Rotate 90°CCW

3 2 1

Rotate 180°

Auto based on contents: When **Auto based on contents** is selected, images can be rotated to their proper orientations based on their contents.

Auto rotate every even page: Automatically rotate 180° on every even page. This is especially useful when you scan the inside pages from a book. As a result, if you choose "Flatbed (book)" from the "Scan Source" option, "auto rotate every even page" will be selected as default.

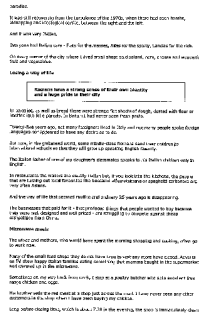
Note: This option varies based on type of scanner.

Blank Page Removal

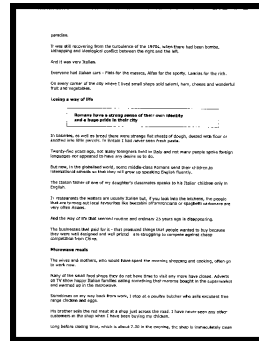
Check if you wish to remove the blank page
and move the slider to the left or right to your
desired threshold.

Edge Fill

Check White or Black if you wish to add white or black edge on the border of your scanned image. Enter the value from 0 to 5 mm. Default value is 0.



Original



Edge Fill: 5mm (Black)

**Image
Control
Option**

Check the Mirror box if you wish to reverse the right and left side of your image.



Original

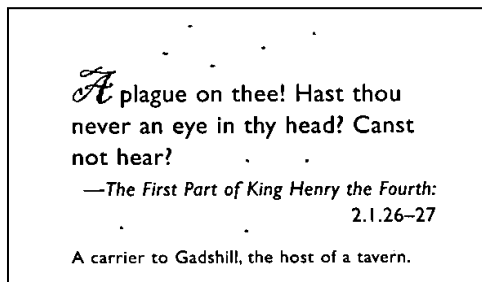


The Mirror Effect

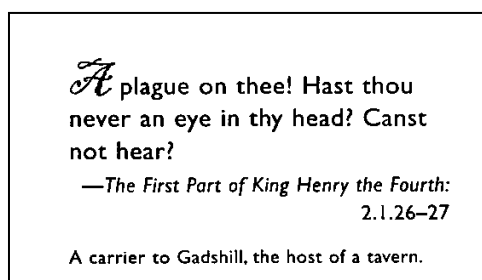
Despeckle

Occasionally small dots or specks appear in the background of a scanned image. Remove unwanted speckles provides a cleaner image for OCR (Optical Character Recognition) processing, and also helps to reduce compressed file size.

Define the speckles (also known as image noise) you wish to remove by specifying its number (size) and radius (range). The measuring unit is pixel. The higher the number, the more speckles will be removed.



Before Despeckle
(noise number: 0, noise radius: 1)



After Despeckle
(noise number: 22, noise radius: 10)

Note:

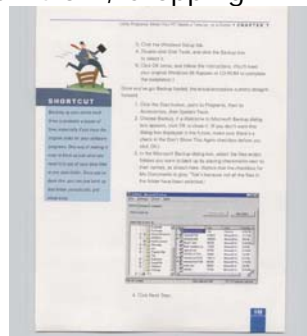
- The function is currently available for Black and White image only.
 - To scan at rated speed, it is recommended to set the noise radius up to 10 pixels.
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Background Setting

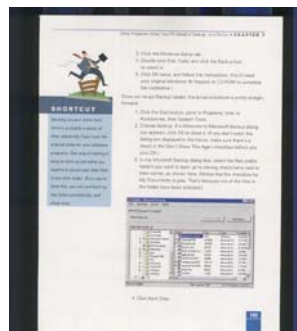
This option allows you to set your scan background. **Choice: White Background, Black Background.**

Note: For a sheet-fed scanner with an auto document feeder, this option is currently available only in the "Auto crop" mode. For a scanner with a flatbed platen, this option is available either in the "Auto crop" or the "Fixed to Transport" mode.

For details on choosing the "Auto crop" or the "Fixed to Transport" mode, please refer to section 4.5.1, Cropping.



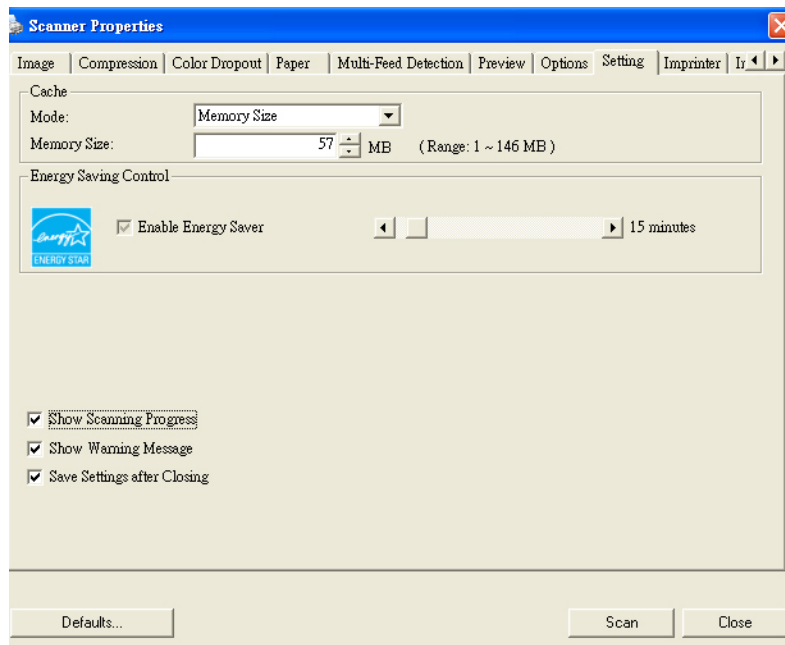
White Background



Black Background

4.9 The Setting Tab

The Setting tab allows you to set the following settings:



The Setting tab dialog box

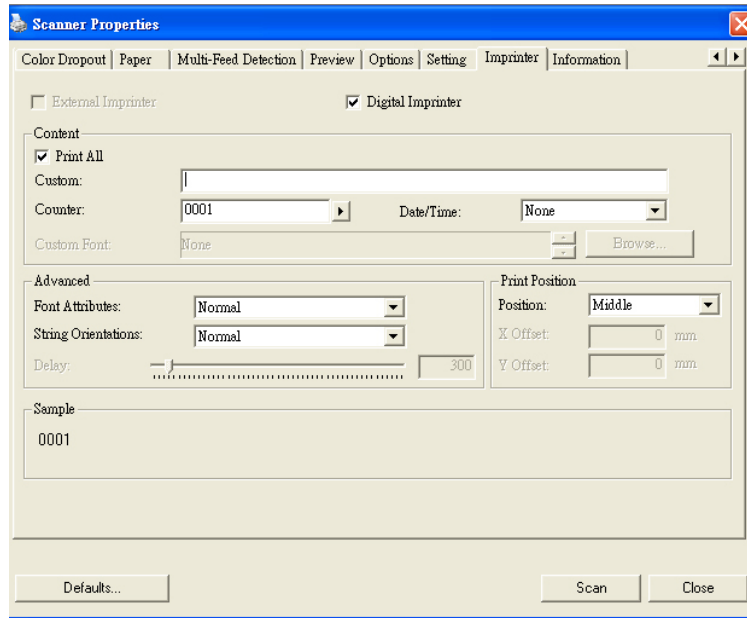
Energy Saving Control	Check the Enable Energy Saver box and move the slider to the right to set the amount of time to start the energy saver after your last action. The range is from 1 to 240 minutes. The default is 15 minutes.
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Cache	<p>Mode: None, Page Number, Memory Size.</p> <p>This option allows you to assign a specified memory size from the available RAM to process the image data. By specifying a smaller memory size, you can free more memory for other applications you are running. By specifying a larger memory size, you can have more memory to process the image data especially when you have a large amount of documents needed to be scanned.</p> <p>You can also specify your memory size by the page number. For your information, an A4 color document scanning at 300 dpi consumes approximates 24MB.</p> <p>Image Count</p> <p>When the selected cache mode is “none”, the image count option allows you to assign number of pages you need to scan. For example, if you wish to scan the first two pages, simply move the page slider to 2, and the scan action will be stopped when the scanning of the first two pages have been completed.</p>
Barcode Detection	<p>Check this option to enable detecting and recognizing barcode in your document. After the detecting process, an avbarcode.ini file will be generated and stored in your system drive, for example, Windows\avbarcode.ini.</p> <p>Note: The availability of this feature varies based on type of scanner.</p>

Show Scanning Progress	Check and the scanning progress bar will be shown during scanning.
Show Warning Message	Check to show the warning messages such as "ADF pad count exceeds 50,000 scans (the number varies based on type of scanner). Please replace the ADF pad and reset the pad count."
Save Settings after Closing	Check to save your scanner properties settings after leaving the dialog box. Next time when you open the Scanner Properties dialog box, the previously saved settings will be shown.

4.10 The Imprinter Tab

The Imprinter tab allows you to print alphanumeric characters, date, time, document count and custom message on your scanned image if digital imprinter is selected or at the back of your document if external imprinter is selected.



Choice: External Imprinter, Digital Imprinter. If you have installed an external imprinter, choose external imprinter. If you do not have an imprinter, choose digital imprinter. Note External Imprinter provides a vertical and rear-side print capability while digital printer provides a horizontal and front-side print capability.

Contents

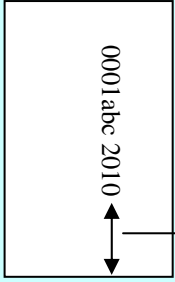
Print All	Check Print All to automatically print the text at all pages of your documents. Uncheck Print All to print the text for the first page of your documents only.
Custom	Enter your custom text to be included in your print string.
Counter	Show the document count for the scan session. This value is increased sequentially by the scanner.

Date/Time	Choose if you wish to include the date and time in your print string. Format: YYYYMMDDHHSS For example, 20090402170645-check0001 indicates year, month, date, hour, seconds, your custom text and the counter.
Custom Font	Choose your desired font. Choice: Normal, Fixed Width Fixed Width (Mono spaced) fonts have a fixed character spacing. So each character occupies the same width.

Advanced

Font Attributes	Choose your font attributes. Choice: Normal, Underline, Double, and Bold.
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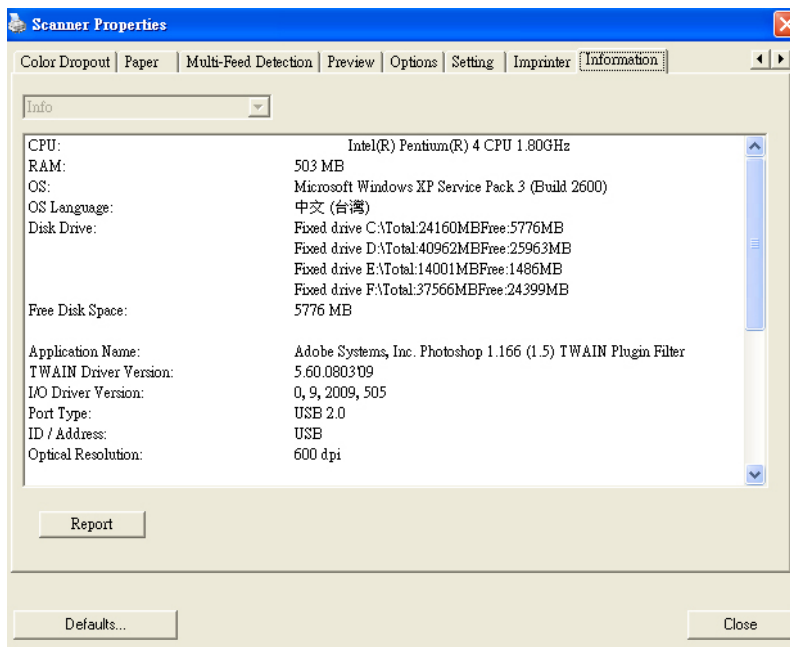
String Orientation	Choose your string orientation. Choice: Normal, Rotated, Vertical, Vertical Inversion, 90 degrees CW, 90 degrees CCW	
	<div>2010abc</div> <div>Normal</div>	<div>2010abc</div> <div>Rotated</div>
	<div>2010abc</div> <div>Vertical</div>	<div>2010abc</div> <div>Vertical Inversion</div>
	<div>2010abc</div> <div>90 degrees CW</div>	<div>2010abc</div> <div>90 degrees CCW</div>
	If you check the digital imprinter to stamp text on your scanned image, the illustration of normal and rotated string is shown below:	
	<div>2010abc</div> <div>Normal</div>	<div>2010abc</div> <div>Rotated</div>

Print Position	<p>Choose the position you wish to print your string. Move the slider to the right to increase the value or to the left to decrease the value. Range: 0~355mm, default:0 mm</p> <p>The value indicates the height from the bottom of your paper to the last letter of your string. This option is available only if an external imprinter is installed.</p> <div data-bbox="758 448 1157 728">  <p>The value of Print Position</p> </div>
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Print Position (for digital imprinter)
 Choose the position of your printed string. **Choice: Top, Middle, Bottom, Custom.** If Custom is selected, enter the X and Y offset value to specify the position.

4.11 The Information Tab

The Information tab displays the following system and scanner information.



The Information tab dialog box

The "Report" button :

If you encounter any error message while using the scanner, click the Report button. A report.txt file (C:\AVxxx) will be generated. Please send this file to the nearest service center for trouble shooting.

The “Reset Pad Count” button :

After scanning approximately 50,000 pages (the number varies based on type of scanner) through the Auto Document Feeder (ADF), the ADF pad may be worn out and you may experience problems with document feeding. In this case, it is highly recommended to replace the ADF pad with a new one. (Please refer to the manual for proper replacing procedure.) For ordering the ADF pad, please consult your nearest dealer. After replacing the ADF pad, click the **“Reset Pad Count”** button to reset the pad count.

The “Reset Roller Count” button :

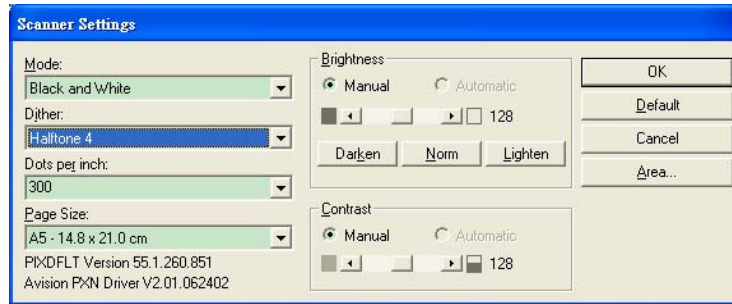
After scanning approximately 200,000 pages (the number varies based on type of scanner) through the ADF, the ADF roller may be worn out and you may experience problems with document feeding. In this case, it is highly recommended to replace the ADF roller with a new one. (Note the replacement of the ADF roller has to be performed only by authorized service center. Therefore, please return your scanner for roller replacement.) After replacing the ADF roller, click the **“Reset Roller Count”** button to reset the roller count.

Note :

The lifetime and the replacing procedure vary based on type of scanner. Please consult your nearest dealer for more details.

5. ISIS Interface Operation

The ISIS driver operation method is similar to the TWAIN's. Every function on the ISIS interface screen is briefly described as below:



Mode: Select one of scan modes, including B&W, gray, color options.

Dither: 5 halftone levels available, can be disabled.

Dots per inch: Select your desired resolution.

Paper Size: Select your desired paper size.

Brightness: Adjust your scan image brightness or darkness.

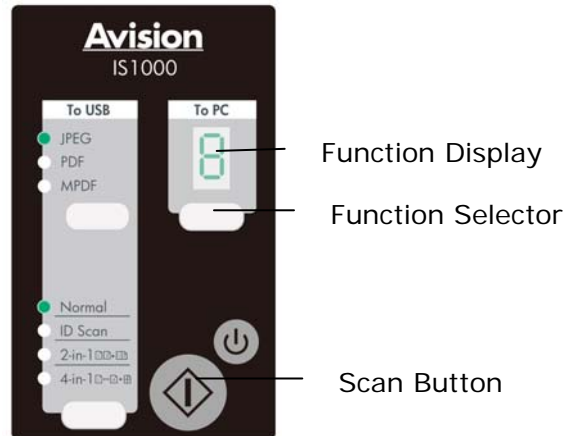
Contrast: Adjust the range between the darkest and the lightest shades in the image.

Default: Click to reset all settings.

Area: Select your desired scan area or position.

6. Start an Easy Scan with the Buttons

Function Display & Function Selector are used to select and show a button number preset via the supplied Button Manager software.



6.1 Installing Button Manager

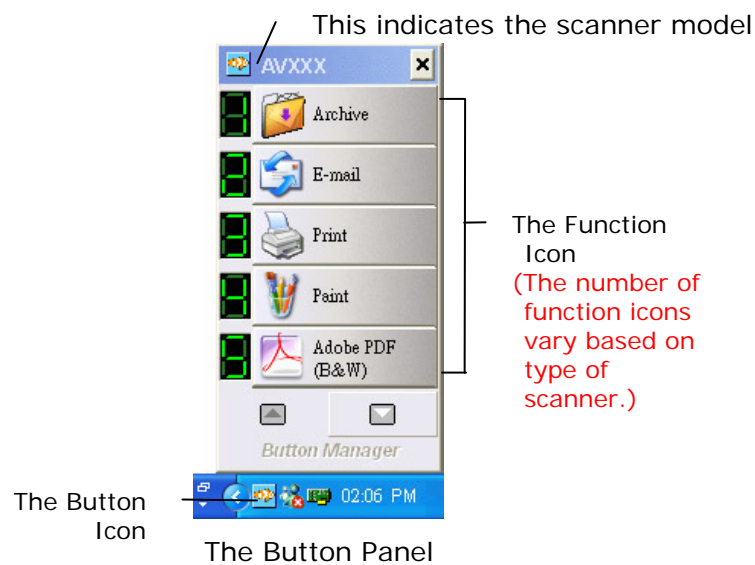
To use the buttons on the scanner, you need to install the Button Manager. To ensure the Button Manager work properly, please **FIRST** install Button Manager before installing the scanner driver.

Installing the Button Manager is easy. Insert the supplied CD to your CD-ROM drive and follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation of the Button Manager.

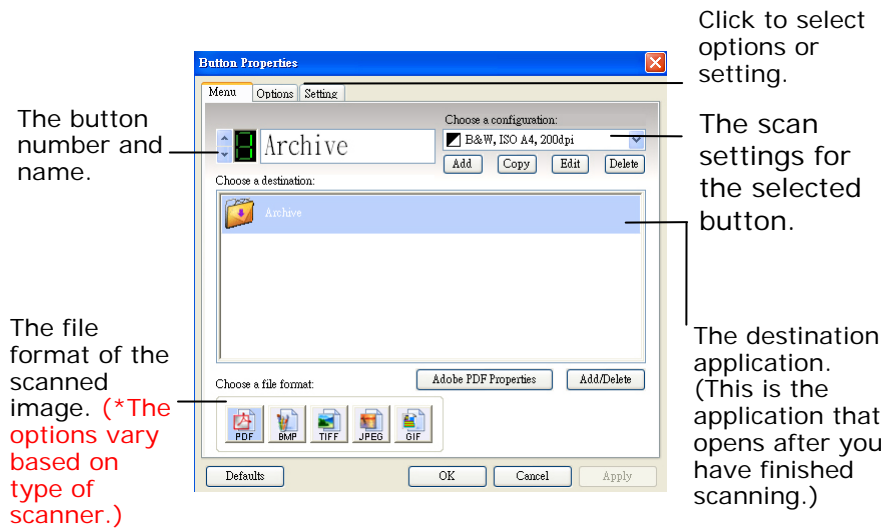
Button Manager provides you an easy way to scan your document and then link the scanned image to your designated software application. All this can be done by a simple touch of the button on the scanner. Yet, before you scan, it is recommended to check the button configurations first to ensure a proper file format and a destination application.

6.2 Checking Button Configurations Before Scanning

1. Click the Scan button on the scanner.
2. The Button Panel is displayed in the Windows System Tray at the bottom right corner of your computer screen.



3. The Button Panel shows the first five scanning buttons. Right-click the button (function) you wish to check. The Button Properties window appears.

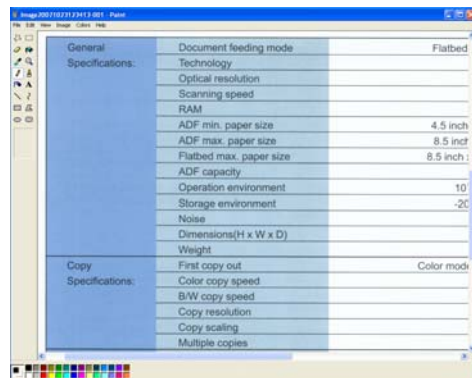


The default setting is indicated in highlighted color. If you wish to change the setting, use this window to reset the setting for the file format, destination application, or other scan settings. See "Configuring the Button" in the subsequent section to reset the settings.

4. Click the OK button to leave the window.

6.3 Scanning From One Touch of the Buttons

1. Place your original face down on the document glass and make sure the top of your original near the document alignment mark.
2. Check the number on the LED screen to ensure if you are selecting the proper scan settings and destination application. (For example, if you want to scan with button #4, which open Microsoft Paint and display the scanned image in the main window of Microsoft Paint, the LED screen should show 4).
3. Press the Scan button on scanner.
4. After the scanning is finished, the Microsoft Paint software will be launched and the scanned image appears in the main window of Microsoft Paint as below.



Note:

1. For details information on how to use the Button Manager, please refer to the user's manual in the supplied CD.
2. You may also using Button Manager on your desktop by starting Button Manager from All Programs or double clicking the Avison Scanner Utility from the Control Panel.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Glass

The product is designed to be maintenance-free. However, it still needs to be cleaned occasionally to ensure optimum image quality and performance.

The procedures

1. Wet a clean and lint-free cloth with isopropyl alcohol. (95%)
2. Open the document cover as shown. Wipe the document glass.
3. Close the document cover. Your scanner is now ready to use.



8. Troubleshooting

8.1 Questions and Answers

Question: Why is it that the scanned image always comes out to be too dark?

Answer: 1) Modify the Gamma setting to 1.8~2.2 for your monitor and, when printing, set the Gamma setting to 2.2 for your printer.
2) Adjust the Brightness setting from the TWAIN user interface to get a brighter image.

Question: The scanner works well except for the line art image. The lines in the image seem to be much thicker than the original one.

Answer: Increase the Brightness or adjust the Threshold setting to improve line art image.

8.2 Technical Service

Before contact Avision, please prepare the following information:

- Scanner serial & revision number (located on the bottom of the scanner);
- Hardware configuration (e.g., your host CPU type, RAM size, free disk space, display card, interface card);
- The name and version of your scanning software application;
- The version of your scanner driver.

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9. Specifications

All specifications are subject to change without notice.

Model Number	BF-1008S
Scanner Type	Flatbed
Scanning Mode	Color/Grey/Black & White
Optical Resolution	1200 dpi
Light Source	LED
Maximum Scanning Size	8.5" x 11.7"
Interface	High Speed USB 2.0
Power Requirement	12Vdc, 1.25A
Power Consumption	< 10 watts (operation) < 5 watts (power saving)
Humidity	20% to 80% RH
Operation Temperature	10°C to 40°C
Storage Temperature	-10 to 50°C
Dimension	440 x 268 x 45 mm (WxDxH)
Weight	1.7 kgs

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